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In re the Application of:

Kikuo MAEDA, et al.

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For: ROLLER BEARING ASSEMBLY UTILIZING RACEWAY MEMBERS PREPARED FROM

STEEL PLATE

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 1, 2009, and having a period for response set to expire on July 1, 2009.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.